

# THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

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## BIG REWARD IS OFFERED

By Perry County Farmers' Protective Insurance Company

### FOR ARREST OF INCENDIARIES.

The Perry County Farmers' Protective Insurance company, of Perry county, Ind., has offered a reward of \$100 cash to the person furnishing information that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties who set fire to the barn of William Suddarth, of Tinsboro, and the barn belonging to Robert Quinlan, of Branciford, Perry county.

As stated in last week's News, John Robinson, and not Geo. McKail, was arrested, when the bloodhounds followed the trail to the home of the latter, after taking up the case on the site of Wm. Suddarth's burned barn. John Robinson, who has often evaded arrest, was arrested this time by the sheriff for seriously cutting a young man named Hawhee about two years ago. McKail was not arrested at the time, as several papers stated, and there is no warrant out now for his arrest.

### Hunters Out in Force.

The bird law was out Sunday and Monday the hunters were out in force to bag the game, which seems to be plentiful in this section. The rabbits, as well as the partridge, will come in for a large share of the sportsman's fun.

Local sportsmen believe in going after the game while it is plentiful and most of them are out this week. Capt. J. H. Rowland is over in the Center neighborhood and R. N. Hudson and Leon McGavock are out on the branch road this week in search of game.

### Religious.

Rev. P. L. King delivered two forceful sermons at the Methodist church Sunday that very much impressed his congregation.

Rev. J. D. Boreman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Campbellville, Ky., preached at the Baptist church morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Boreman delivered two strong and logical sermons that were well received by the congregation and favorably commented on.

### To My Patrons

I will be away several months taking a special course in surgery. Anyone wishing to make payments on their account will please settle with Short & Haynes, who have my books. My address will be 3900 Gamble St. St. Louis, Mo., care St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. Write me if I can be of any service to you.

Respectfully,  
F. L. Lightfoot.

### The Tobacco Buyers.

Tobacco buyers in this vicinity are not very active or numerous this year and the prices are not very flattering for the farmers. J. D. Brashear has bought a few crops in Hancock county for the American Tobacco company, and Henry Duncan has been looking over the crops in this county, for the same firm.

C. W. Moorman, this year, is buying with Chas. Beard, of Hardinsburg, it is understood.

### Has Decided to Buy.

John Phelon has decided to enter the local tobacco market and has rented the large factory belonging to J. B. Pace, Jr., as suggested in the News two weeks ago. He has stated to the News Monday that he will buy for himself. He will vacate the warehouse on Water street which he occupied last year.

As far as known at present, there will be only two buyers in the local market this year, the other being the American company.

### Repairs at the Depot.

The Henderson Route bridge crew have completed the repairs on the trestle just above the depot. They have also repaired the stock pen and put a new floor in part of the depot.

## CITIZENS OF PROMINENCE

In Irvington Regret the Arrest and Departure of Prof. and Mrs. McClure.

### UNWILLING TO CREDIT CHARGES

To the Editor of the Breckenridge News:—In the last issue of your paper there appeared an article reflecting on the characters of Prof. McClure and wife, which seems to me to be very unjust. They have had in their charge for some time a Japanese girl who had become morally and deservingly punished which was meted out to her in as severe a manner as the circumstances demanded, as many a father has done his son. The reports that have been circulated in regard to this matter have done us all an injury that time alone can offset and we desire to protest against them. We wish to assert our confidence in Prof. McClure and wife and are not willing to believe in their cruelty. They have lived amongst us for some two years and attended strictly to their own business—that of school teaching. They did this to the satisfaction of nearly all their patrons and we deeply regret their loss. On the spur of the moment excitement was inflamed, and a warrant for their arrest was issued without the support of an affidavit from anyone. The wild rumors reached the ears of their attorney at Hardinsburg, who announced them for a conference. At that meeting they were informed that reports of mob violence had reached that town, and then, feeling that they were friendless and alone, they left the country. Such reports were without any foundation and we attach no blame to them for leaving. We, however, think they acted hastily, and had they returned would have found friends here to have aided them.

W. J. Piggett  
R. M. Jolly  
Chas. H. Drury  
L. E. Morrison  
C. C. Smith  
W. A. Hynes  
Taylor Dowell  
J. L. Henry  
J. E. Addison  
C. L. Chamberlain  
Newsom Gardner  
W. E. Brown  
W. B. Gardner  
A. B. Coleman

### Irvington Revival Closes.

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The revival which has been conducted here by the Rev. T. T. Martin, one of the greatest evangelists of the South, has just closed, with great benefit to the church and community.

Rev. Martin left Saturday morning for a three week's engagement in Louisville. From there he goes to Brownstown, Ind., and other places where he has engagements for six months or more.

### Equipped With Chimes Whistles.

The new engines, Nos. 21 and 22, on the Henderson Route, are equipped with chime whistles, as many persons have probably noticed. They are similar to the whistles used on the Southern railway's engine.

### Woman Becomes Heroine.

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mollie Adkison, of near Webster, has made herself a heroine in flagging a train and preventing it passing over a burning trestle. She has been handsomely rewarded.

### Injured in a Runaway.

Webster, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—On her way from church at Irvington last Friday night Miss Lucy Payne sustained painful injuries, as the result of a runaway team. Her escort, H. L. Kurtz, was also considerably hurt.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the friends and neighbors of Samuel W. Pate for his kindness shown him in his long illness and death. His aunt,  
Mrs. BETTIE NORTON.

## THE LOSS OF A GOOD WOMAN

Felt and Mourned By Many Friends in the Death of Mrs. Thos. Tousey.

### BURIED AT HER OLD HOME.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas C. Tousey departed this life at her home, in this place, on Tuesday, Nov. 10. She had been sick for only a short time and the end was not thought to be so near. The funeral services were conducted on Thursday morning by the Rev. Hynes, of Irvington, at the M. E. church South. The interment was in the Cloverport cemetery.

Mrs. Tousey was the daughter of Capt. J. H. Blythe and was born in Meade county, Nov. 23, 1856. In 1875 she was married to Thomas C. Tousey, at Cloverport, where they resided until about three years ago, when they moved to this place. One son, Ollie, was the result of the union. Mrs. Tousey was a consistent member of the M. E. church South for more than twenty years and a devoted Christian woman of beautiful character. She made many friends during her residence here who sincerely mourn her loss. She leaves a husband, mother, a son, Ollie, now in business at Henderson, a sister, Mrs. Jane Hardin, and two brothers, John and Thomas Blythe, who grieve at her death, but not as those without hope.

### Are Dragging Their Bottoms.

The Ohio is lower at present than at any time during the past year. It is very difficult for the packets to run at all and the low-water boats are still in service in the Louisville and Evansville line, which is something unusual at this time of the year.

### Changes Hands.

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—G. T. Marshall has sold his lively stable to Tom Blythe for \$2,250. Mr. Blythe moved his family here yesterday and will occupy the Gardner cottage on Walnut street.

## PROUD OF DAVE MOORMAN.

BAINBRIDGE, GR., NOV. 13, 1903.

MR. J. D. BARBAGE, Cloverport, Ky.

DEAR JOHN:—I see in the News of November 4, the picture of that old rooster that has been lost for some time, and you say "that the old rascal is crowing in Breckenridge county." It is a pleasant fact to know that he has come home to roost. Take good care of that old rooster, we will all be glad to have him again some time, especially in the fall of 1904.

That clever face shown in the picture of our old friend Dave, every citizen in Breckenridge county should be proud of his success, knowing that in him there is a noble spirit that will guard the interests that will be placed in his charge, a servant of the people, not a master.

Let the good work go on, Breckenridge county will be the banner county of the Western portion of the State yet. Best wishes, and may you live long and prosper.

Your friend,

F. P. HAYGOOD.

## The Farmer's Friend.

In an address before a farmer's meeting in Christian county, Ind., one of the speakers said: "As a rule, the farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly and indirectly by farmers, who compose the backbone of the subscription list, and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brothers, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid up to the first of January each year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for them to get a good local paper, and men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help the local press have no right to the farmers' patronage. I propose to go to a live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting a local paper, rather than to buy of a man who proposes to secure all and give nothing in return. If the farmers as a class would support their friends, the others would soon go out of business."

### To Form New Association.

The Baptist churches of Breckenridge county will send delegates to a meeting to be held Nov. 27 and 28 at the Clover cre k Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a new association. The meeting will open at 11 a. m. Friday, Nov. 27.

### Last Sermon at Clover Creek.

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Rev. J. T. Lewis went to Clover Creek last Sunday to preach his farewell sermon to his congregation there, he having resigned the charge to give more time to the Stephenson congregation, who have recently called him for two Sundays in the month.

### The Two Popular Games.

The two most popular card games in Cloverport just now are Pit and G. S. E. G. S. E. is very exciting and far ahead of finch, which is a hack number of some months' standing. G. S. E. (Davis's Stock Exchange) only 25 cents a set at J. D. Barbage's.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my high appreciation and thanks to the people of Union Star for their kindness to me during the illness and death of my husband.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs. S. W. Pate.

### You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on the wrapper, you are sure to get the genuine and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No return.

### HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.

Thanksgiving rate of one and one third fare for round trip on Nov. 23 and 26 good returning to and including Nov. 30.

Xmas and new year rates of one and one third fare for the round trip on Dec. 24-25-31st, 1903 and January 1, 1904, good returning January 4-1904.

One way settlers rates to the South-east at greatly reduced rates on first and third Tuesdays of each month, to November 1903 inclusive.

Round trip Home-seeker's Excursions on first and third Tuesdays of each month to November 1903 inclusive.

One way second class colonist tickets to Pacific and North Pacific coast and intermediate points date of sale to Sept. 15 to Nov. 30 1903 inclusive.

## A MAN LIKED BY EVERY ONE.

Sam Pate Had No Enemies and Lived a Life of the Strictest Integrity.

### INTERMENT AT HARDINSBURG.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Samuel W. Pate died at his home in Union Star on Monday, Nov. 9. His death was due to consumption, from which he suffered many months, but always patiently and resignedly. His remains were brought here for burial, and the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. C. H. Heston, of Stephenson. Many of his friends and relatives from Union Star, Jolly Station and Bewleyville attended the funeral services.

Mr. Pate was thirty-four years of age and had been a teacher in the public school of this and adjoining counties for about fourteen years and he was generally conceded to be one of the best instructors in this section of the state. Recognizing that this was true, his party nominated him for School Superintendent two years ago but he was defeated by a small majority. He then resumed teaching and continued in the school room as long as his strength would admit.

Sam Pate was a man whom everybody liked. He had no enemies. His level a life of strictest integrity, clean and pure—a rare thing in this day and time—truly, a rich legacy to leave sorrowing relatives and friends. He leaves a wife, one son, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss and cherish his memory.

### HARDINSBURG.

County court day next Monday.

Prof. W. W. Whalen spent Sunday at Rockvale.

John Cook, of Custer, was in the city last Friday.

Glazier F. Bandy, of Irvington, was in the city Monday.

Dr. J. H. Hart, of McDaniell, was in town the first of the week.

Samuel Henninger, the merchant at West View, was in town Saturday.

J. V. Norris, of Big Spring, was in town last Friday on a business trip.

Clarence Lewis will erect a dwelling this fall on his lot, near the college.

Miss Lawson, of Haverhill, was the guest of Miss Margaret Baker, last week.

Col. E. L. Robertson, of Glendene, was a guest at the Commercial Hotel, Sunday.

Mrs. Roland A. Smith of Stephenson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lennin.

Thomas Toney and Henry DeH. Moorman were visitors at Cloverport, last Sunday.

Miss Eva L. Hensley and Vio Robertson spent Sunday at Glendene, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Judith Hall has moved to town, and is occupying the residence vacated by Mrs. Brodie.

Marshall David Henry, of Irvington, was in town Monday. He conveyed a pauper to the poor house.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor P. Payne, of Bewleyville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Payne, last week.

The entertainment to be given by Polk Miller at the City Hall Thursday evening, will be the best of the series.

Miss Emily McMaster, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beard, has returned home.

Miss Highland Roberts, of Chenault, will arrive this week to be the guest of Almira Magpie and Roberta Brodie.

S. D. McCall and family will move this week into the residence on Main St. which he recently purchased of Ben Hook.

Thos. R. Blythe has purchased the lively stable of Mr. Marshall at Irvington and will remove to that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlothlin, of Union Star attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Pate, which was conducted here last Wednesday.

Harvey Woods has purchased of the

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Jesse W. Kincheloe estate, a lot in the east end of town. He will erect a dwelling on it next spring.

Percy M. Beard, of the firm of B. F. Beard & Co. returned home Saturday from Cincinnati, where he had been to purchase a stock of goods.

Mrs. V. G. Babbage and daughter, Tula, who have been the guests of Miss Tula Daniel, returned to their home in Cloverport, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. G. Havel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCubbin, at Stephenson, returned home Saturday.

Dr. A. M. Kincheloe has purchased of the Scotts the vacant lot between Kincheloe's Drug Store and the storehouse of Scott & Shellman.

Jesse R. Eskridge, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eskridge for several weeks, returned to Owensboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Milner and Miss Sallie Richardson, of Union Star were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beard last week.

The Rev. W. V. Harrell, of the Baptist church, preached at the M. E. church South, Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Hyward, being absent at Ashville, N. C.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Eliza Smith at—Brown's. Prunes so, at—Brown's.

Ernest Robertson, of Glendene, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Burnett returned Friday from Louisville.

Allen Pierce was at home from Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Miller returned Saturday from Louisville.

All Gregory and Harry Gans were in Owensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Stephens has been visiting near Elizabethtown.

Lime and cement at the lowest possible prices at—Brown's.

Watch for Scotch Light match cards and bring them to F. T. Heyser and get 2 boxes for 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brice left Sunday for New York, where they will go to honeymooning.

The Ladies' Reading club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Bowmer.

Miss Cassie Anderson entertained a number of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening.

Frank Franz returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Miss Jennie Warfield, in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Behen and son, Ira, went to Leavenworth, Ind., Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. J. T. Ditt and daughter, Rebecca, of Decatur, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Babbage several days the past week.

Mrs. William Stetter, of Texas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, went to Louisville Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Conway and Messrs. Jamie Weir and Will Orestreet, of Owensboro, were the guests of Miss Martha Bowmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Triplett, of Garfield, before leaving for New York.

### Butcher-Wright.

Mr. Rindy Butcher and Miss Clara Wright, of Garrett, were married in the Methodist church at Brandenburg Thursday. After the ceremony they left for New Albany to visit relatives.

## The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1903.

### LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 27, 1903.  
To my friends in Breckenridge county:

I left my home one mile southwest of Harned, Breckenridge county, on July 31, 1900, for Tuleville, Ill. I remained there until the following December, when I went to Oklahoma and spent three months. From there I went to Salina, Kan., which I called home for one year. Seven months of this year I attended a State school of Telegraphy and Railroad. When the year was out I came to California, where I have been for more than a year and a half.

I have seen over much of Southern California and it is one of the most beautiful countries I have ever seen. I have done a little of most everything since I have been in California, but for the past eight months I have been working at my trade of barbiting about five and a half months in Los Angeles and since August 3 in Pomona.

I have been in the following states and territories: Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and the Republic of Mexico. While California is in my choice of all the states I have seen it has its drawbacks. There are many people here from all parts of the East who are dissatisfied, so I would not advise anyone to come to this state. To my notion where a man or woman is satisfied is the place for him. My rule is, if not satisfied, move.

There are really but two seasons in the lowlands of California, wet and dry, the latter being much the longer. And irrigation is necessary for the cultivation of many crops, such as fruits, vegetables and alfalfa. Barley is the leading cereal crop in this part of the state but there is much wheat grown also. It is pleasant to be down in the orange groves during the winter months, where the oranges are hanging ripe over head, and the surrounding mountains are covered with snow until June. The flowers bloom all winter and the grass is green in the lowlands as it is in the summer. In fact, everything is greener for in the summer vegetation gets so dry that it

## Marvelous Escape from Death!

### PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Does a Wondrous Work for a Lady Who Was Almost Crazed with Pain and Suffering.

It is well known that terrible rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia cause more helplessness, acute suffering, and agony than any of the other diseases that afflict humanity. The great medicinal virtues of Paine's Celery Compound make it the only trustworthy specific for the cure of all forms of rheumatism and neuralgia. Thousands of strong testimonial letters from the most prominent people of the land, prove that Paine's Celery Compound has banished these terrible fatal troubles when all other treatment has failed. Mrs. Margaret Bohel, of Brainerd, Minn., after thirty years of agonizing torments had a desire to end her life, if it was the will of Heaven she almost prayed for the time to lay it down. Heaven directed, she made use of Paine's Celery Compound, and is enjoying true life once more. She says:

"For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found I was much better. Before taking the Compound, my life was such a burden that I almost prayed to lay it down. I was bedridden two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost crazy. I am able to do better work and more of it today than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. I am satisfied that my life has been prolonged many years by its use."



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don't look as fresh as it does during the winter rains.

I rather like Kansas, even if it is called the Jayhawker State. I enjoy looking over the beautiful rolling prairie in the fall about wheat-sowing time.

Some people brag on Texas, but excuse me when it comes to Texas. If it is all like what I saw, but I guess I had better not say any more about Texas for there are many K-n-t-u-x-i-a-n-s there.

When it comes to a good friendly class of people Breckenridge county, Kentucky, is in the front row.

I have met several people from Kentucky since I have been away, but none from Breckenridge.

Yours as ever,  
Ernest Westebordt,  
479 W. 2nd St. Pomona, Cal.

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Botanic Kidney Specific gives strength, power and health to the kidneys. Acts directly on the uric acid and dissolves and destroys it.

Plea it to the taste. Especially advised for chronic cases that resist all other treatment. \$1 per large bottle at my store or by express. Call or write A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky.

### THE COUNTRY'S SOLDIERS.

State Militia Numbers 116,542 Men and Regular Army 3,681 Officers and 55,500 Men.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The annual report of Acting Adj. Gen. Hall of the army, was made public to-day. It deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army on October 13, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men.

Over one half of the report is devoted to the militia, and it gives a detailed account of the workings of the act to promote the efficiency of the militia passed at the last session of Congress. Inspections of the several militia organizations, the report says, were begun on April 25, 1903, and completed about the 1st of July. The total number of the organized militia, including officers of every rank and grade, was ascertained to be 116,542.

### An Enjoyable Affair.

The Cloverport Mechanic's association gave a dance in the hall last Thursday evening. The Cloverport string band furnished music for the occasion. The affair was enjoyable to those who participated, but the attendance was not as large as was expected.

## CASES OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Columbia Finance and Trust Co. Against Central Clay Product Co. Among Others.

The fall term of United States court will convene in Owensboro on Monday, November 23, with Judge Walter Evans on the bench. There will be several important cases, both criminal and civil to be tried.

There are a number of cases of local interest on the docket. On the civil docket is the case of the Columbia Finance and Trust company, the former company having asked for a sale of the latter company's brick plant in Cloverport.

One of the most important cases on the docket is the civil action of J. H. Beutner against the American Express company for \$28,000, which the plaintiff claims the defendant company lost by gross negligence at Fordville in the summer of 1902. The attorney on both sides have agreed to continue the action until the May term of court. An order was entered by Deputy Clerk Lindsey to that effect on Thursday.

A number of parties have been held over, awaiting the action of the federal grand jury. Among these are (Charles Wilson and William Harrison, of this county, charged with selling liquor without a special government tax; Chas. A. Wathen, counterfeiting; and Ezra W. Tindie, counterfeiting.

For sore headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Short & Haynes.

### Seeks Taylor's Return.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Representative James of Kentucky, introduced a bill amending the extradition statute of the revised statutes, so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states upon presentation of proper warrants signed by the governor of the state making the requisition. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

### Quiet on the Isthmus.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Rear Admiral Al Ulah, commanding the naval force on the Isthmus, cabled the navy department today from Panama that everything is quiet there, with no sign of dissimulation. The Colombian gunboat Bogota, which sailed from Buena Ventura with troops aboard, put back into port again.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth falls to show respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maidens no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

### Beckham's Inauguration.

A meeting was held in Frankfort last week in regard to the inauguration ceremonies of Gov. Beckham. Several committees were appointed but nothing definite was done.

## The Preacher's Better Half.

[Published by Request.]

Oh, pity the lot of a minister's wife!  
It is sinful for her to be fair;  
She must not try to seem too sublime for this life,  
Yet must still have a heavenly air;  
She must never view others with critical eyes,  
She is there that the rest may themselves criticize  
Whatever she does or may wear.

If she tries to be humble her sisters will say  
She poses and isn't sincere;  
If she shows that she's proud of her prominence they  
Cast looks at each other and sneer,  
And talk of the folly of one who believes  
She's "too good for this world, while her husband receives  
Only four or five thousand a year."

If she seems to be pleased with the sermon the rest  
Will think it is all for effect,  
Yet she must not pretend to indifference lest  
They may talk of her lack of respect;  
They call her a frump if her costume is plain,  
And accuse her of being extravagant, vain,  
If she dares to be handsomely decked.

If she acts like a saint they will say it's for show,  
If she doesn't there's scandal. Each day  
She is under the gaze of the high and the low,  
And though she inspires him, they  
Regard the poor preacher with pity, they sigh,  
And, whispering sadly, go wondering why  
He loves her so much, anyway.

—[S. E. Kiser.]

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Some of the following paragraphs from The Balance, published at Hudson, N. Y., of January 31, 1890, which is the property of Edward Gregory, of this city, may be of interest to our readers: "The mammoth cheese, which was presented to Mr. Jefferson, as a New Year's gift, was accompanied by an address signed by a committee in behalf of all Cheshire. The address was great as the cheese itself—and by far more fulsome. Mr. Jefferson returned a speech of thanks and homage."

To show how old "news" in a newspaper was about 1890 we quote the following account of a catastrophe, which occurred on Oct. 18, but was not given to the public through the press until Jan. 26, of the next year. "A late Glasgow paper contains an account of a shocking catastrophe, which is in substance as follows:—

"On Sunday, the 15th Oct. when the people were assembling for public worship in the parish church of Kilmarnock, an unfounded alarm spread among them that the church was falling, when those in the galleries precipitately rushed downwards in crowds, by which confusion twenty-nine persons were suffocated and trampled to death, and a considerable number shockingly injured."

Mr. Gregory has, besides many newspapers valuable for their age, facsimile copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen of July 3, 1863. At this time (siege) of the Federal army, was besieging Vicksburg and the people were on the verge of starvation, being compelled to eat mule meat and pay fabulous prices for flour, bacon, sugar and other commodities.

This issue of the Citizen is printed on wall paper, the necessity for which is explained in the following editorial:—"We are under many obligations to Mr. Fred Banks for a wagon load of wall paper, which we have to print this issue of the Citizen on. Our readers are by this time well aware that Grant has all communications with the outside world cut off, that we will still eat mule meat and drink cat-soup before our paper shall miss an issue."

The three following paragraphs illustrate the terrible state to which the besieged citizens were put to secure food.

"Major Gileade has our thanks for the fine mule steak he sent us yesterday. Mule meat eats real good when you can't get anything better. When the war is over here for Major Gileade for Secretary of War. A large number of mules need to draw artillery owing to no feed to give them, will be killed tomorrow for the famishing ones. Some people of this city have not tasted any food for two days. This relief will be a God send."

"There is no fall in the price of anything and it is likely the prices will go higher. Flour is selling at \$100 per barrel, bacon, \$1.00 per pound. Meal, \$25 per bushel. Sugar, \$1.25 per pound. There is no fresh meat in the city except mule meat, which goes readily at 25 and 50 cents per pound."

"Several of the officers were invited to take supper last night by some of the boys in the trenches. The boys, in spite of Grant trying to come them to death, are still full of the camp fire fun, and concluded to play a joke on them. So two big Tom cats were killed, and boiled up into soup. We won't give the officers away but the boys say they pronounced it the best rabbit soup they ever tasted."

### Play Give a Tacky Party.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city is contemplating giving a tacky party sometime in the near future. A cash prize will be given to the "tackiest." Everybody will be allowed to compete for the prize.



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## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS



## Oklahoma.

As seen by a man who lives there.

Carville, Okla., Nov. 4, 1903. Jas. D. Babbage, Esq., Cloverport, Ky., Dear Sir:—

After reading Mr. C. P. Polk's letter in the News, in which he endeavors to describe Oklahoma and her products, I beg leave to explain more fully in regard to the products, as I have lived in the best part of the Territory for the past ten years.

As many of your readers know, I was reared three miles west of Harbunburg, in Breckenridge county and came to Oklahoma as the first of the opening of the Cherokee Outlet. During this time have been over most of the Territory by wagon and have studied the soil and its products as carefully as anyone could. I am a farmer and, of course, am interested in soil and products.

I will state right here that Mr. Polk didn't see the best part of the country. My going to a poor or rough part of Oklahoma one can get about as good an idea of the Territory as he could of Kentucky by visiting the mountains part of the State. Perry is in a rough part of Oklahoma while, if one travels west from that city, he will soon come to the vast level plains which extend for many miles to the north and west. Nearly all of the northern and western counties are very level and as fine lands for agricultural purposes as can be found anywhere. We have not failed on corn here in Wood county but one in ten years, and that year was one of our best wheat years, some yields being thirty-five bushels per acre. This year instead of the yield being from ten to fifteen bushels it was from fifteen to thirty. I had eighty acres from which I disposed of 1200 bushels and received as high as 60 cents per bushel. Our corn is poor, making ten to thirty bushels per acre. There is no better place anywhere for hogs, as cholla is comparatively unknown. Oats last year made from fifty to eighty-three bushels to the acre.

As to our being able to grow a variety of crops, I here quote you a report of the Governor's report on diversification of crops: "Perhaps the greatest feature of Oklahoma is in the diversity of crops. No other Territory in America has the farmer so great a variety of products to choose from as here in Oklahoma, and nowhere can he be more successful in agriculture, horticulture and stock raising."

Among the many things which are successfully produced upon Oklahoma lands are the following: Wheat, cotton, oats, kafir corn, catior trees, peanuts, cane broom corn, soy beans, alfalfa, watermelons, cantaloupes, cabbage, turnips and the vegetables in general. Mr. Polk will come out again and visit us we will cite him to a score or more of Breckenridge county people who are settled here in good homes and doing well. And who, while they love Kentucky and her people, have no desire to return there to live.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will close, and I promise, if you won't consign this letter to the waste basket. I will not bother you any more for a while. But if any readers of the News wish to know more about Oklahoma I will gladly tell them what I know of the country.

I remain yours with best wishes,  
Delphos G. Harard.  
Carville, Okla.

### Will Move Ticket Office.

The Henderson Route will move its ticket office in Louisville about January from its present location on Market street, near Fourth avenue, to the Urban building, E. M. Womack, city passenger agent of the road, has made arrangements to make the move as soon as the Urban building, on Fourth avenue, is vacated by the city office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which is located there while its permanent quarters at Fourth and Main are being fitted up.

### Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers desire to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla," my father-in-law once said to me. "I was troubled with rheumatism since I was a boy, and now, when I am in the only medicine he can take that will cure him to take his place in the family."—Miss Ann Dorr, Sidney, Iowa.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued By Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Gov. Beckham this morning issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department.—No people on earth have more reason to be grateful to Almighty God for His beneficence and bounty than have the citizens of this great republic. In less than a century and a half it has grown to be the most splendid nation the world ever saw. Beginning its existence under grievous difficulties and struggling against powerful obstacles it has placed itself in the forefront of all countries and has taught the human race valuable lessons in the art of self-government, in progress, in development, in civilization and in the betterment of man's condition. Peace, plenty and prosperity have been given to our people, and it is, therefore, a praiseworthy custom that national recognition and individual gratitude should be given to Him from whom these favors have come.

"In conformity to this custom I ap-

point Thursday, November 26, 1903, as a day of thanksgiving and rest throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that our people, true to the spirit of this institution and thankful for their many blessings, may lay aside for the day their worldly concerns and give praise to the great and good author of all our happiness. Let Kentuckians praise Him, not alone for the grandeur of our nation, but also for the success and prosperity of our own great Commonwealth.

"Let us not, in imitation of the Pharisee and hypocrite, thank Him that we are not like other people, but let us in humble gratitude to Him rejoice that our State is not surpassed by any in the Union and that its people are as good, as brave, as generous and as patriotic as any on earth.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 13th day of November, 1903, and in 112th of the Commonwealth.

"J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor.  
"By C. B. HILL, Secretary of State."

### Companion as Christmas Gift.

The Youth's Companion is one of the few gifts that are always appropriate and yet within reach of the smallest purse. It brings to every member of the family something of interest, something of value—a story, a poem, an article that carries the reader into far-off countries or among men who govern, a sketch that amuses, a poem that puts a bit of truth in a new and convincing way, a page of pictures that holds the children spellbound. It is America's home paper—a paper received weekly in more than half a million households in the United States.

If you desire to make a Christmas present of the Youth's Companion send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with \$1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named The Companion's Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1904.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues for 1903 free for the remaining week of 1903 free from the time of subscription, also The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Annual Announcement Number fully describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1904 will be sent to any address free.

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### Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Baker, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Short & Haynes, Druggists.

### Bad Wreck in Nelson.

Six men were killed in a horrible manner, one terribly mangled and burned and still another injured, in a collision between two heavy freight trains on the L. & N. railroad near New Hope, Nelson county, last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. After the collision, two cars of gunpowder and other explosives blew up and the wreckage caught fire, to add to the appalling horror of the catastrophe.

### CASTORIA.

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### Has a Large Majority

Louisville, Nov. 13.—The executive committee of the constitution amendment met today and received the report of expenses and transacted other business of a routine nature. This proposition carried by 20,000.

The amendment allows every city and town in the state to have absolute control of its own municipal taxation. The money can be raised by license or the sale of franchises. The real estate of manufacturing concerns may be taxed and the machinery and stock exempted. It is hoped that from now on Kentucky will be able to offer exemption from taxation to new industrial concerns, which will bring them in from other states. It is expected that the ultimate effect of the adoption of the amendment will lower taxes, as it will bring more property into the state to be taxed.

### Hawesville's New Factory.

Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The Carter tobacco factory is now being changed into a manufactory for the Kentucky plow fender, and nearly all the men interested live here. It is understood that the necessary machinery has been bought and will arrive as soon as the house can be arranged to accommodate it. Some of the people living very near the site have protested against it fearing their property will be despoiled and that the noise will distress them.

### A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boone, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by All Drug Co.

### The Will of David Cole.

David Cole, of Crawford county, Ind., who died a few weeks ago, was one of the richest men in this section of the country. He owned 3,490 acres of land in Crawford county, Ind., and Meigs county, Ky., and his estate is valued at \$150,000. Among his real estate were the two Blue river islands in the Ohio river just above Leavenworth, the upper one of which he left to the U. B. church, of which he was a member. The balance of his estate is divided among his family of seven children. Cole started in life as a boy but earned his own money by chopping wood at 25 cents a cord. He became a land king and whenever he had a few spare dollars he would hunt up and purchase another farm.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25c.

### Was From This County.

W. F. Board, aged seventy years, died of bright's disease at the Owensboro city hospital last week. Mr. Board had been living in Daviess county several years and was a farmer of the Sorgho neighborhood. He came to Scrigno from Breckenridge county. He was a Mason of long standing and was buried with Masonic rites in Elmwood cemetery, Owensboro.

### Tobacco Situation in Hancock.

Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Two low prices prevailing all over the country for the weed and the alarming publications in the various newspapers have caused many people here to believe that the Hawesville house will be dark this fall and winter. It was to have been opened for business on November 1, but even if there are no buyers going through the county they have not been heard of. The country bums are fairly braving with as fine a crop as ever grew in this climate, and if it could be sold here nearly all the money of the county would be expended in the county which would set things booming.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after-effects. For sale by Short & Haynes.



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## PUBLIC WOMEN

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### EIGHT PAGES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

The Henderson Route handled over 40,000 people last month without a scratch or a bump. This road is growing in popular favor every day, and we are glad to see it.

Will Pate is laying water mains on Main street. Mr. Pate is to be commended for his enterprise. It shows that he has faith in himself and his town. It's a small enterprise, but it is a beginning, and that's good.

The Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company's statement appearing in our advertising columns, is a good showing for the company considering the length of time the company has been in business. This company is a new feature in the business affairs of Cloverport, and should receive the hearty endorsement of every citizen who has the welfare and improvement of his town at heart. It helps to build homes for people with small means, young men who want homes and who have not all the money to pay down. It's a home builder and a rent saver. Besides giving the young men and older ones with small means a chance, it is a good thing for the man with money. The stock will pay the investor from 5 to 10 per cent per annum, and is as good and safe as any bank stock. Its loans are all secured by real estate, and are perfectly secure and pay a good dividend. Look over the town and see what this company has done for the many hard-pressed homes it has built.

We are glad to publish the article signed by a number of the leading citizens of Irvington in which they say that rumors regarding the action of Prof. and Mrs. McClure have been greatly exaggerated and mischievous and do the justice and the town a great injustice. We have no doubt but what the matter has been greatly exaggerated, as such things generally are and the community more or less worked up without investigating thoroughly the mistakes, in the whole affair was in the Professor and his wife leaving in the manner they did. They should have remained at home and fought it out in the courts if innocent. We understand that the matter is being a religious turn and the churches are becoming involved. This is a matter of regret and should not be continued. Stop it right now before the community gets into a wrangle that will take years to overcome.

In a special issue devoted to "Modern Arts to Printing" the Scientific American presents to its readers a fund of information about an industry which plays an important part in the life of the people, but of which little is known. The number describes in an entertaining way the advances that have been made in the printing art within recent years and strikingly shows the economic significance of the press. Of the more important articles in this issue may be mentioned an instructive interview with Theodore L. De Vinna, the master printer of America, an account of the influence of mechanical typesetting as a labor saver; a description of a modern newspaper press which prints 15,000 copies per hour; an outline of book binding which tells how books are sewed, case-made, and embossed. The number is dressed in an admirable colored cover.

#### Change in Firms.

Hardinsburg, Ky. Nov. 17. (Special.)—Mr. Gns. D. Shellman has sold out his interest in the firm of Hook, De Haven & Co. and purchased the interest of Horace Scott in the firm of Horace Scott & Sons. The new firm will be known as Scott & Shellman. They are both energetic, good business men, and that they will attract a large amount of trade is conceded by all.

#### The Batch Sale.

R. W. Delch sold thirty head of fine registered Scotch Durham cattle at the Holt Place, Hoyt, Saturday. The cattle brought reasonably good prices but nothing near their value.

## BEWLEYVILLE.

Dr. Walker is enlarging his home. Henry Cox has the frame up for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Smith were in town Saturday.

Little Laura still sits has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Walker visited friends in Meade county Sunday.

Mrs. George Neff, of Gnaton, has been sick for several days.

If Mr. Paul Miller will come to our town we will all go to bear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske and Carra D. were guests of Mrs. Drury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Cox were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clarkson, Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Pate and her boy, Howard, are with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Payne.

Black November has done her worst week. The woods are like snow without winter.

Misses Annie Gibson and Pearl Argabright are guests of the Misses Compton.

Mr. Duff Jordan entertained his neighbors in his cornfield shucking corn Friday.

Be sure to send something to the Methodist Home in Louisville for Thanksgiving.

Miss Blanche Jolly entertained Mrs. E. L. Smith and children of Gnaton and Mrs. Ed Smith who is here visiting, to dinner Sunday.

The new firm, Bennett & Morris, were doing a fine business Saturday evening. G. E. Drury, the new clerk, is one of the best. Call and see them. The ladies of the W. P. M. S. have decided to hold their meeting through the winter at the homes of the members. These meetings are designed to be as open and free as if held in the church Saturday, Nov. 21. We will be entertained to dinner by Mrs. Chas. Drury, the meeting to be opened at 2 o'clock. Please call all the members come prepared to pay all arrears. Answer to roll call with a verse of scripture suitable for the Thanksgiving time.

Misses Beadie and Emma Foote, Ada and Margaret Stitt, Maggie, Blanche and Bettie Lee Jolly, Marian Lee Cain, Kathleen Walker, Ada May Foote, Kate Hardaway, this series, and Harburt and Robert Cain spent Saturday having a good time with the Ladies' Missionary of the Jurville Missionary society. There was a pleasant hour before noon and then we were invited to dinner, which we enjoyed. The afternoon the party studied the picture gallery and Miss Ada Stitt won the prize and she also did some nice work getting into the mysteries of Violet's Love Story. Katie Hardaway and Harburt Cain won prizes. After this we had the regular meeting. We then adjourned with thanks and good wishes to the dear friends who made the pleasant day.

Golden Rod.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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## IRVINGTON.

Mrs. R. M. Jolly was in Louisville Friday.

Miss Rena Roberts is much improved in health.

Rev. Graves preached at Clifton Mills last Sunday.

Rev. Hynes filled his pulpit at both services last Sunday.

Miss McAteer is with her cousin, Mrs. Piggott, for a visit.

W. J. Piggott was in Owensboro on business last week.

Judge Mercer and Lawyer Brown were here on business last week.

Mr. Proctor, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Anna W. Herndon.

Mrs. Fannie Rhodes was here to see the Gardner family last Sunday.

We were all glad to see Miss Blanche Jolly and her mother at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNehe came down from Long Branch to visit their brother, F. H. McNehe.

Mrs. Eddie Grendorf Perrin, and Mr. Keitt were here Saturday shopping and seeing old friends.

Gardner Callaway left for St. Louis last week to fill a very important position there. His wife, who, is now

the guest of Mrs. Kate Bennett, will follow in a short time.

Rev. Everett English was called to Garfield to preach for that people on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lewis Darling, of Carrollton, Ky., was here last week the company of Mrs. Moorman and Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Nannie Lyddan and Cora Lee Anderson were the company of their grandfather, Mr. Henry, several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempster, and Miss Moorman spent several days with Foster Lyons and returned to their homes Sunday night.

Sam Dowell, Bate Herndon, C. C. Smith and W. J. Piggott were in attendance at the Sunday-school conventions at Garfield and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey English have adopted (Nagareth) the Japanese girl. The child ought to be congratulated on her good fortune in having such good and nice guardians.

Prof. Taylor, of Bechtmont school, Louisville, passed through here en route to Garfield to attend Sunday School convention and was the guest of the Piggotts while in town.

Messrs. Tom Brown and Lawson, of Rochester, Ky., came here to see the Rev. T. T. Martin and attend religious services. They left Friday for Louisville to enter business college.

We regret to hear of the almost fatal accident to Mr. Kutz and the two young ladies who were in the runaway last Friday night. They might consider themselves quite lucky in the narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey English, Miss Etta English, Mr. Brown Helm and wife and Mr. Lott and wife, all of Stephenson who were here during the meeting of T. T. Martin and visiting old friends, left for their respective homes on Saturday last, delighted with their stay in Irvington.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," an old saying meaning that to win a man you must feed him well.

If this is not true, it is still true in another sense that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Many persons imagine that they have heart disease when it is only indigestion.

This is how it comes about. The stomach disordered by gas, crowds the heart and gives the feeling that the trouble is in the heart.

If you don't know that you have heart trouble, try using Walther's Peppermint Cure and see it does not relieve you—For sale by A. R. Fisher.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

## BIG VALUES!

We are going to surprise you with the Big Bargains we have on sale this week. Here are a few that no other house can offer.

Boys' two-piece Suits	\$1.00
Men's fancy dress shirts	48c
Men's Jeans Pants	50c
Men's Jeans Coats	\$1.25
Men's Gloves	10c
Fifty styles of Neckties	25c
Oranges	5c
A good pair of Ladies Hose	5c
A good pair of Men's Hose	5c
A good quality of Outing Cloth	7c
A good working Shirt	25c
A good Blanket	60c

### Groceries.

One pound Prunes	5c
One pound Rice	5c
One can Peas	5c
W. J. Piggott per dozen	15c
Three cans Tomatoes	25c
Three cans Corn	25c
Bacon putts	7 1/2c
Best Patent Flour	63c
Per barrel	\$3.75
Best Patent Flour	10c
Star Candles	10c
Three for	5c

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## RAYMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stiff have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Jones, of Louisville, visited her sister, Mrs. Mercer last week.

Henry Shoresberry of Ekron visited at George Cashman's last week.

There will be preaching at the church here the first Sunday in December.

Mack Cashman who is at home from southern California is a very enthusiastic over the country.

Allen Clarcumb brought home his bride last week. Weddings seem to have struck this community.

Sandy Hendry of West Point and Mrs. Tom Bead and children of Hardinsburg came home to be present at the Hendry-Cashman wedding.

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STATEMENT OF THE Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Co.

INCORPORATED. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Real Estate.....\$ 658 88	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$8,540 00
General Expenses.....1 02	Notes.....1,000 00
Cash in Bank.....783 52	Undivided Profits.....81 26
Notes and Accounts Secured.....3,160 69	
Interest Due.....17 15	
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State of Kentucky, County of Breckinridge, Inc. I, Marion Weatherholt, Secretary and Treasurer, of the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company, incorporated, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Company at the close of business October 26, 1903, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARION WEATHERHOLT, Secretary and Treasurer of Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Co. Inc. Inc. this 26th day of October, 1903. My Commission Expires January 10, 1904.

NOTE—This Company was incorporated August 28th, 1903, and has been doing business exactly two months, and shows net earnings of 2 1/2 per cent, which is at the rate of 50 cents per share, and on payments not much above the rent you are paying. Any one desiring to own their own home will do well by consulting this company before they buy elsewhere.

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# SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE

Were the Confirmation Services Held at St. Rose's Catholic Church Wednesday.

OVER FORTY WERE CONFIRMED.

Confirmation services were held at St. Rose's Catholic church last Wednesday morning by the Right Reverend Bishop McCloskey, of Louisville. The sacrament of confirmation was administered by Bishop McCloskey to forty-two members of the church, about thirty of whom were boys and the remainder girls. Bishop McCloskey was assisted in the services by Father Edwin Drury, of Knoxville, Father Alloysius Meyerling, of Brown's Valley, and Father Celestine Brey, pastor of the church. The special music and singing for the occasion was very appropriate and beautiful and the ceremony of a sweetly solemn nature. The services began about 9 o'clock and continued until about 11 o'clock.

The services began with high mass at 9 o'clock. During the mass the choir, accompanied by Miss Ella Poppan on the organ and Mr. Will Mattingly on the violin, sang Bettman's mass in F in Latin. At the offertory, during high mass, a beautiful rendition of Ave Maria, according to the music of Cavalier Rusticus, was given after the communion. At the close of high mass, Miss Florence Lewis, accompanied by Miss Poppan on the organ and Mr. Mattingly on the violin, sang Holy Mass in English.

High mass was followed by an appropriate sermon from Father Drury. Bishop McCloskey arrived on the 10:09 train from Louisville and was driven in a carriage at once to the church. As he entered the church the choir sang Veni Creator Spiritus in Latin. When they had finished Bishop McCloskey made a talk to the children. The administering of the sacrament of confirmation by Bishop McCloskey, assisted by Fathers Drury, Meyerling and Brey, was a very solemn and impressive ceremony. The bishop extended his hands over those to be confirmed, as they knelt before him, and prayed that the Holy Ghost might come down upon them. Then he made the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one with holy oil, which is olive oil mixed with balsam and blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday every year. After the confirmation the choir gave a splendid rendition of the beautiful English hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

At the close of the services, before leaving the church, all who had been confirmed were led in prayer by Father Brey for the grace of perseverance. This service is called confirmation because it strengthens or confirms the soul with divine grace, and is a sacrament in which baptized persons receive the Holy Ghost, that they may steadfastly profess their faith and lead upright Christian lives. The confirmation is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ, which indeed, to use



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## FEMALE WEAKNESS

Wine of Cardui  
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I have used it for several months. I suffered for six months with suppressed menstruation which on certain occasions produced me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have bleeding hemorrhoids. My limbs would swell and I would have a general feeling of weakness. I naturally felt discouraged and I could not get on with the help of physicians. But Wine of Cardui really did me good and I feel a change for the better with a regular and healthy menstruation. I menstruate without suffering the agonies I usually did and I feel regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is a really good medicine and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

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## WINE OF GARDUI

### EDITORIAL VARIETIES.

Autumn is nearly past and nothing has been done to celebrate Cloverport's centennial. The occasion should be observed and it is still not too late. For a while there was a plan on foot to celebrate the centennial with a street fair and a big parade of floats, representing the industries of the town. The scheme was to be planned and put on its feet by the young men of the town. This was the talk, and it fell through. The question now is who can be secured to celebrate the centennial. We would suggest that K. P. Lodge take the matter in hand. It's now too late for a street fair or parade of floats, but they can have some kind of a contest or indoor amusements in honor of the occasion. A lodge can put anything through like this much better than a few individuals. The other two local lodges, the Mewm and the A. O. U. W., have combined their part of the material for the amusement and benefit of the community, through a barbecue and old fiddlers' contest, respectively. It's now up to the Sir Knights to do their part.

What has become of the Breckenridge County Farmers Institute? There was none last year and there will be none this year. It's too late for one this year and for that reason there should be a large delegation of Breckenridge county farmers at the Perry county (Ind.) Farmers' Institute, which will be held at Tobiasport December 4 and 5. The good farmers have issued a hearty invitation to the farmers of Perry and Breckenridge and all about around. Next year Breckenridge county should have a farmers' institute by all means. Nothing helps the farmer more than to get together with his neighbors and exchange ideas for the betterment of their methods of husbandry. Breckenridge county is cattle. Like other counties, to an institute for farmers, and a certain sum is set aside every year for this purpose by the state, each county being given the necessary funds to pay the expenses of an institute. The state also provides a number of good speakers, who are experts in their department of husbandry. The farmers' institute held in this city a number of years ago is said by many to have been the best they ever attended. The farmers realize the benefit of the institute to them and they should look into the matter and see that they get what is due them—and that next year.

There is a big chance awaiting the investor in this city just now. A combined ice factory, electric light and waterworks plant would be a paying investment. It would cost a big sum to finance the thing, but the profits would, in a few years, remunerate the investor. The location of more industries and more people here points to the fact that the improvements named above are becoming more and more needed, and will be established here soon. It's the investor who takes the matter in hand first who will reap the benefits.

Mr. George Kraus Dead.  
Cannelton, Ind., Nov. 18.—News has been received here that Mr. George Kraus, an aged citizen of this county, died at the home of his son in Little Rock, Ark. He was eighty-two years of age and was one of the farmers and wine manufacturers. The remains will arrive tomorrow for burial.

Dr. P. C. Mitchell, who has been attending the dental college in Louisville, was the guest of his parents in this city. They will return to Louisville Tuesday.

## WOLF CREEK.

James Williams went to Little Dixie Tuesday.  
William Etherton was in Alton on business Saturday.  
Mrs. Robert Owings is visiting friends in Brandenburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard were in Brandenburg one day last week.  
Miss Laura Etherton spent Saturday with Misses Jennie and Dora Flannery.  
Mrs. Will Perkhiser and Miss Estelle Owings were in Paynesville last week.  
Miss Annie Williams returned to Buck Grove last week to finish her school.  
Miss Beatrice Howard was the guest of Misses Laura and Forest Etherton Saturday night.

James Flannery is painting on the town at Finley, which has been tied up at this place for sometime on account of low water.  
Robert Elder died at his home after a short illness. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were taken to Flint Island for burial.

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### Can't Secure Insurance.

The order directing R. N. Hudson, receiver of the Central Clay Product company's plant in the eastern extremity of this city, to have the plant insured, has been set aside by the United States court. Mr. Hudson reported that he can not secure insurance on the plant on account of the isolated location and non-operation of said plant. Jack Weatherford has been kept stationed at the plant day and night as watchman, by Mr. Hudson, to guard against fire or theft, since he was made receiver.

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### Interment at Garfield.

The remains of Miss Shelle S. Bruner, who died at 1724 West Jefferson street, Louisville, at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning, were taken to Garfield Friday morning for interment. Miss Bruner is twenty years old. She was the daughter of George W. Bruner.

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# THE STALEY STORK.

His Immense Power on the Wing and His Lack of Voice.

In Holland the nests of storks are generally on the summit of a tall post, put up on purpose for the bird, which is fixed on an old cart wheel. Says an English writer: "A Dutch gentleman of my acquaintance has one such post in his grounds within sight of his library window, but he improves on the cart wheel by having an iron framework for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and inspect this framework. I saw him there nearly one day, standing in the empty receptacle exactly like a would-be Benedict, inspecting an empty house, contemplating the view and wondering if the dream are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by the newly wedded pair. Their power of vision is very fine, and on hot days I have watched them ascending spiral circles, hardly moving their broad, black wings, till they have looked no bigger than flies. After the young are hatched they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded."

Storks have no voice. The only noise they make is "clattering" (snapping their great red mandibles rapidly and loudly). Thus they greet one another, generally by throwing back the head until the upper mandible rests on the back, but occasionally "clattering" is performed with the head and bill in the former position.

A Practical Demonstration. "See this valve," said the officer. "You will always have to open that before turning the faucet for the shower. Should you fail to open it you will get no water."

"Yes, yes, sir," said the auditor, standing at attention, with a solemn look. The officer, fearing that his explanation might not be understood, stepped under the shower and turned on both faucets.

Some one had opened the lower valve, and when the young officer opened the faucet the water came down through the shower in a deluge, soaking his uniform.

Still standing at attention and with the most respectful look of interest in the proceedings of his superior officer, the soldier watched the practical demonstration of the working of the faucet, never allowing a smile to cross his face.

"I think I understand the workings of it now, sir," he said.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Shoes. Considerable difference will be found in the wearing qualities of two pairs of shoes of the same quality and make worn by different persons. Shoes worn continuously in the house and outdoors will never give as much wear as if worn one day and left to rest a day. "I save money to wear cheap house shoes within doors and let the shoes wear outdoors and get into shape. Keep an old pair of shoes to wear under rubbers. The perspiration of the feet which India rubber shoes retain ruins good leather. Select strong cowhide and keep it well oiled in winter for outdoor wear. Low shoes are better for house wear, because they permit ventilation. The land is free from many of the ills of the foot in winter because of its continuous exposure to the air.—Boston Budget.

Parasitism of Worms. Many creatures supposed to have none of their "ownies missing" are not so innocuous as people often think. Worms have neither eyes nor ears and yet are sensitive to light and music (vide Darwin's "Earthworms"). A biacetic, in spite of not having a nose, finds out a piece of food most easily enough. In short, many of the lower animals continue to see, hear, taste or smell sufficiently for their purpose, and often in a high degree, without being able to point to any special organs of these senses in their bodies, and to suppose they are devoid of a sense because we are unable to discover it is frequently to confess our ignorance.

Hot Mer Weapen. "Is your wife a club woman, Mike?" "Nary the likes of that, nor she uses a dastion, nor."—Detroit Free Press.

READ THIS. Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 2, 1901. This is to certify that I have been cured of kidney trouble by the use of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and can cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from kidney trouble. A. B. GILSON.

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As soon as the citizen is confronted by the holdup man he will, if he has his money and his watch in his hand, throw them on the nearest lawn or into the ditch. No holdup man has time enough to stop to look after them. There is no sense in carrying valuables in the right hand, because the first move of every accomplished holdup man is to grab his victim by the right arm. This movement is made to prevent the victim from reaching for a revolver.

The man who tries to draw a revolver while a holdup man is in front of him takes his life in his hands. If a citizen carries a revolver at all he should carry it in his right hand while in a dangerous street. His money and his watch should always be in his left. Then after he has thrown them away and the robber has departed discomfited the victim can take his time about finding his property.

This simple plan discounts all the revolvers, sword canes, slingshots and brass knuckles ever invented and has the added beauty that it can be employed by a woman as well as by a man. To throw the purse or the watch away takes but a fraction of a second, and that isn't long.—Chicago Tribune.

# Still Walkers of France.

In the south of France storks are a necessity to the people, who are mostly shepherds. They must walk on stilts in order to oversee their vast flocks of sheep as well as to pass through the bogs.

These shepherds—men, women and children—walk continuously on stilts from six to eight feet high. These stilts are merely fastened to the feet. Sometimes the stilts have uprights reaching as far as the knees and bound firmly to the legs.

Generally these shepherds and shepherdesses carry long poles, which they can use either as balancing poles or as supports—very long canes, as it were—reaching to the ground. They become so expert in stilt walking that it is no unusual sight to see a shepherdess striding along on stilts that raise her six feet above the ground, with her balancing pole strapped to her back and her hands busily knitting socks for husband, son or brother.

The complete unconcern with which these country folk make their way along on stilts is astonishing. One might almost say that the children have stilts given to them instead of cradles.—Washington Star.

# Musical Tones.

A stringed instrument suspended in a favorable position near a pianoforte will sound when tones corresponding to the piano strings are produced on the pianoforte. The volume of the answering tone will depend upon the atmospheric conditions, the quality and color of the surrounding tone and the sensitivity of the responding material. There is a familiar anecdote told of a famous tenor who by singing the tone that was consonant with that of a whistles could make the glass shiver as violently that it would fall to pieces. It is because of this tonal sympathy that the cause of a harsh, rattling tone that may suddenly appear in a pianoforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument, it is often far away and may come from a loose cloth or pendant on a chandelier. Even a key in a door has been known to be the guilty cause.

There is one natural way to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied directly to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

His Master served. "George Ferguson," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale, "I wonder if ever in your life you knew a good bargain when you saw it?"

The case was critical. Mr. Ferguson saw that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly.

"Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When I wanted a wife I picked out the nicest, sweetest little woman in the whole world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"—Chicago Tribune.

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# Plant That Feigns Death.

In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew of King's Island.—London Globe.

# On the Dances of Parents.

"Tommy," asked his grandmother, "why would you rather be a little boy than a little girl?" "Because, grandma," replied Tommy, "I'd rather be a papa than a mamma. The mamma has to take care of the children. Let the papa just go to the office."—Little Chronicle.

# Delay Accounted For.

"Home wasn't built in a day, you know."

"Ah! It was put up under a government contract, was it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

# Wanted No Time.

"The manager says he engaged the forty chorus girls in twenty minutes." "Quarrels, but it's quick at figures."—Town Topics.

# Avarice.

Howe—Yes, I suppose I am pretty well off, but not so well off as I should like to be.

Barnes—Did you ever hear of the pig who regretted that he had only four feet to put into the trough at feeding time?—Boston Transcript.

# Close.

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Daly—Ye were sunstruck, ye say? Why, man, alive, the sun could never disfigure a man's face like that.

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